

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge the indication of allowable subject matter, i.e., that claims 1, 8, 23, and 24 are allowed.

Claims 1, 8, 14, and 22-25 are pending in the application. Independent claims 14, 22, and 25 have been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 101, but are not amended substantively.

Claims 14, 22, and 25 were rejected under 35 USC 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Independent claims 14, 22, and 25 each have been amended to add the word "non-transitory," as recommended by the Examiner. As amended, independent claims 14 and 25 each recite a "non-transitory computer readable recording medium," and independent claim 22 recites a "non-transitory data recording medium." It is believed that the amendments to independent claims 14, 22, and 25 overcome the rejection under 35 USC 101.

It is believed that the claims are in condition for immediate allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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